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May 6, 2004

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**Re: Deposit Account No. 021666  
Monthly Statements – August, 2003; March, 2004**

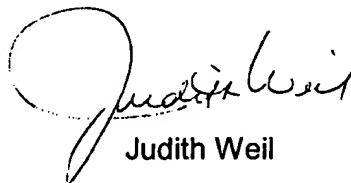
Dear Ms. Sims:

In reviewing our deposit account statements I discovered some entries which I do not believe belong to Becton Dickinson. On page 3 of the August, 2003 statement, control numbers 1 and 2 for application number 09/716,146 there are two \$110 charges. On the March, 2004 statement on page 1 there is a \$130 charge for application number 09/623,936. The control number for this entry is 176. I have attached copies of the statements and marked the entries with a question mark.

Would you please check to make sure these entries are for BD and not another company. If these charges do not belong to BD please issue a credit on our next statement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Judith Weil

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| DATE POSTED |     |     | CONTROL NO. | DESCRIPTION<br>(Serial, Patent, TM, Order) | DOCKET NO.            | FEE CODE | CHARGES/<br>CREDITS | BALANCE  |
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